



Chatter



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Our Fortnightly Newsletter

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DEAR PARENTS

This is third week and it is always the most difficult week for our children, especially the new children. By the end of this week I am sure everyone will be fully settled.

FRIDAY GROUP CONSULTATIONS FOR PARENTS WITH MRS REID if required. Dates: 12/26 February and 12/26 March from 12:15-1:00pm. Alternatively, you are welcome to **make an appointment any other day as well.**

AFTERCARE officially **closes at 5:00pm** Monday to Thursday and 4:00pm prompt on a Friday. We are having children being picked up as late as 5:45pm, which can be very distressing for the children. Please ensure you pick up your children on time.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **PRESCHOOL VALENTINE'S FAMILY PICNIC 11 February** starts at **5.30PM**
- **Email addresses** to staff within the school have been **changed**. They are now the Christian name of the person plus the first initial of the surname @ucollege.co.za, eg. Kate Bulteel: kateb@ucollege.co.za
- All **Sports related queries** must please be directed to:
SP - Darren Price Moor on 0836282302 or the Sports Office on extension 210.
JP - Kris Ackerman on ext 213 or 0836685325.
- **OPEN DAY 12 MARCH 10 AM-12 NOON**
Please pass the word on to family and friends. **Our parents and children remain our BEST MARKETERS!**
- **Bursar, Jane Taylor**, can be contacted on janet@ucollege.co.za or 031-5665736 ext 203.
- Queries related to **school uniforms** can be directed to Alex on 0823125415 or Quinn on 0798781969.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO:

- A huge thank you to the **Di Paola family** for their generous contribution towards the installation of an electronic distribution board for the Farmhouse Café.
- **Matthew (4S)** and **Tayla (1F) Crockett** for the videos **Ryan Johnston (6P)** for clothing and **Keyur Mari (RD)**, for the clothes and toys for Blackburn.
- **Andrew Roden (1Q)**, **Tayla Berchowitz (3D)** and **Julia Hooper-Mitchell (OOB)** for the donations of birthday books to the libraries.



CONGRATULATIONS & WELL DONE TO:

LUKE MAYO (4H), who **won the Golfing World Qualifying event** in Johannesburg and has been selected for the following tournaments in the USA and Europe:

- US Kids European Championships (Boys 10)
- US Kids World Championships (Boys 10-11)
- Pepsi Little Peoples Golf Championships (Boys 10-11)

Luke will be playing in Scotland at the European Championships and World Champs.

HEATHER DIXON (3D), **rode for Umhlanga College** in the 1st qualifier of the SANEF Inter-School Show. She came 1st in 4 events and 3rd in one.

RONAN BEST (4H), and **AMY MUNGLE (4H)**, on completing the **5km Holla Trail Spur cycle race**. Amy was the 2nd girl to complete the race.

TRAVIS MISDORP (6P), and **JOSHUA ISBISTER (7B)**, who **swam the Ethekweni Trials** for KZN Schools. Travis came 3rd in 50m freestyle and Joshua came 2nd in the 100m Fly and 3rd in the 50m Fly.

MARK PRETORIUS (4H), and **JAYDE LAMB (7B)**, who attended the **KZN Central Nipper Champs @ Ushaka**. Mark won 6 medals and Jayde won 7 medals.

GABRIELLA HALFORD (3DI), and **EMILY THOMSON (3DI)**, who were awarded their Distinction certificates for the Grade 1 **Royal Academy of Dance Ballet** examinations.

BRIDGET DAVIES (2F), who was awarded Honours with Distinction for her **Pre Star Tap examination** and Distinction for her **ballet** examination.

SAMUEL (RD) and **TAYLA (3D) BERCHOWITZ** who went **skiing** in Selva Gardena, Italy in January and Tayla received a silver medal for coming 2nd in the ski school Slalem race and Samuel got a medal for completing the Slalem course.

DOMINIQUE TEICHMAN (3D), who received a silver medal for **beach sprints** at the Nippers competition.

DIYA LUTCHMAN (2B), who received an award for passing the Cadet level of Young **Masters Golf Junior** programme.

DANIEL ELGAR (3D), who was awarded his Senior Orange Belt for **Karate** during the last term of 2009.

Orders for Umhlanga College **Rash vests** and navy swimming towels with the Umhlanga College embroidered logo are available from Carol Best. To order please contact her on 0825675114.

SPORTS

A big **thank you to all the parents** for their ongoing support and I hope to see it continue throughout the year. **Congratulations to the Dads** for winning the first Dads vs Lads cricket match!

PLEASE NOTE: **North Durban A Gala** to be hosted by Glenashley at Crawford La Lucia on Wednesday 17 February. Further details to follow.

The **cricket** season kicked off well in the first week of the term with **all three sides** that played **winning their games** convincingly.

CRICKET RESULTS

22.1.2010 U10A UC vs GLENASHLEY

Glenashley – 33 all out (Brad Mayo 4/6)
UC – 34/0 (Brad Mayo 23 not out) UC won by 10 wickets.
Man of the match: **Brad Mayo**

U11A UC vs GLENASHLEY

Glenashley – 62 all out (Cameron Webber 2/2)
UC – 64/0 (Luke Mayo 21 not out) UC won by 10 wickets.
Man of the Match: **Cameron Webber**

23.1.2010 U13A UC vs GLENASHLEY

Glenashley – 114 all out (Cameron Maynard 2/6,
Kimble Klintworth 3/13)
UC – 115/2 (Rory Allen 51 not out, Darian Blair 46)
UC won by 8 wickets
Man of the Match: **Rory Allen**

30.1.2010 U10A UC vs CHELSEA

UC – 123 all out (Sean Argue 22 not out)
Chelsea – 124/8 (Matt Montgomery 3/10,
Chad Michau 3/22)
UC lost by 2 wickets.
Man of the Match: **Sean Argue**

U11A UC vs CHELSEA

UC – 129 all out (Ross Venning-Pridham 26,
Cole Webber 20, Jushua Winter 31)
Chelsea – 133/5 (Luke Mayo 4/19) UC lost by 5 wickets.
Man of the Match: **Ross Venning-Pridham**

U13A UC vs CHELSEA

UC – 88 all out (Cuan Crocker 23)
Chelsea – 92/2 UC lost by 8 wickets.
Man of the Match: **Cuan Crocker**



We recently sent home **MAKRO rebate card** application forms with your children. Please complete these and return to the SP reception. This is a wonderful way to raise funds for our school.



PARENTS ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Please diarize the following **PA meeting dates** for 2010:
17 February, 5 May, 18 August, 13 October.

Unfortunately there has been a delay in the **shade cloth** for the field.

New **air conditioners** have been installed to accommodate the two new classes in the Senior Primary.

Progress is underway with the **Pre School extension**.

FROM THE LIBRARY

It is great to be back in the library again after a long maternity leave. I look forward to a happy year full of reading. I would like to remind all parents of our 'birthday book' donations. When it is your child's birthday it would be **much appreciated if they could donate a book to the library**. These books will have a label inside them saying who donated the book and it always proves to be much fun for the children to see this and to look for books that they or their friends may have donated. It is also a wonderful way to grow the stock of books in our libraries. On that note, ANY donations of books your child may have outgrown are also very welcome. Please do not donate books that are very old or ruined as the children have no interest in taking these books out. I am also looking for any old, **large wall calendars** that you may have from previous years – the pictures are wonderful to use for displays!



Thank you, Debbie Wicht

UC parents paddle the Duzi for Sunflower Fund – Robin and Richard Wigget had an excellent Duzi and came in at 12.27 hours. Well Done!

Any **volunteers** to help on a Friday for 15 minutes (pizza time) to please contact Lisel Chapple on 0721412102.

THE FARM HOUSE CAFÉ – I am pleased to inform you that the Farmhouse Café is now **operational**. To avoid the early morning traffic and if you are waiting for siblings this is the perfect place to have something to eat and drink. It is also very "child friendly". Contact Lisa Pulvirenti on 0823994443 for bookings. **All welcome**.



Our condolences to **Brittany Carlisle** (6R) on the passing of her Grandmother and **Savannah Verhage** (7T) on the passing of her Grandfather.

MARGO REID